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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,   } Case No.: CR20-134RSM  
11   } Plaintiff,   }  
12   } ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE  
13 vs.   } AND DEADLINE TO FILE  
14 MATTHEW RUHMAN SLATER,   } PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
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This matter comes before the Court on the Agreed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline filed by the defendant, MATTHEW SLATER (Dkt #16). Mr. Slater has also filed a speedy trial waiver through December 31, 2020 (Dkt. #17) in order to accommodate the proposed new trial date of December 14, 2020.

Based upon the information presented in the Agreed Motion to Continue the Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline, the Court hereby finds as follows:

1. Failure to grant a continuance in this case will deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of trial and other pretrial proceedings, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice.

1       3.     The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best  
2     interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

3       4.     All of these findings are made within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §  
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5     3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i), (ii) and (iv).

6           NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

7       1.     The trial date in this matter is continued to December 14, 2020.

8       2.     Pretrial motions are due no later than November 12, 2020.

9       3.     The period of time from the filing date of the Agreed Motion to Continue

10      Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline until the new trial date of December 14, 2020 shall  
11     be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

12           SO ORDERED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



13           RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
14           CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

15      Presented By:

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23           CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

24      I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that today I  
25      electronically filed this pleading and all attachments with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system,  
26      which will send electronic notification of the filing to the attorneys of record for each of the parties.

27      Signed by Jennifer Horwitz on September 4, 2020 in Seattle, Washington.